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Response to Applicants' Amendment

The Letter in Response After the Non-Final Action and Substitute Specification filed on 12/01/05 is not fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of 11/30/05 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Arguments were not presented regarding art rejection of claims 26 and 110-116.

The Substitute Specification will not be entered at the present time.

Since the above- mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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